1 BENNY D. BARCO #253924 **BARCO LAW, A Professional Corporation** 2 642 Pollasky Ave., Ste 200 Clovis, California 93612 3 Telephone: (559) 575-0577 bbarco@barcolaw.com 4 Attorney for Debtor 5 6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 ANDRE W HOWELL CASE NO.: 23-12361 10 Chapter 13 11 DCN: BDB-1 12 Debtor. NO HEARING United States Bankruptcy Court 13 2500 Tulare Street Fresno, CA 93721 14 Judge: Hon. RENÉ LASTRETO II 15 16 17 **DECLARATION OF ANDRE W HOWELL** 18 IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE MOTION TO DISMISS UNDER 11 U.S.C § 1307(b) 19 I, ANDRE W HOWELL, declare as follows: 20 1. I am the debtor in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the 21 facts stated in this declaration. If the Court or a party called on us to do so, I could and would 22 competently testify to the facts stated herein under oath. 23 2. I filed my case on October 24, 2023 under chapter 13. 24 3. This case was not previously converted under section 706 or 1112 of the 25 Bankruptcy Code. 26 4. I have not previously filed a case under the Bankruptcy Code in the past 8 years. 27 5. There is not currently a motion for relief from stay in this case. 28

6.	I have not made any arrangements with any creditor in connection with this
	request for dismissal.
7.	I am voluntarily dismissing this case because I believe I can better manage my
	finances outside of bankruptcy.
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above	
is true and correct. Executed on November 9, 2023, at Clovis, California.	

Dated: November 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted

11/09/2 /s/ ANDRE W HOWELL ANDRE W HOWELL